

# Issues Related to Housing People with HIV Disease

## A DISCUSSION OF THE SOUTHERN PERSPECTIVES OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Central Time)  
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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates more than a million people are living with AIDS in the United States, and almost half of those people live in the South. When it comes to treating the disease, a stable housing environment is key in allowing those with HIV/AIDS to gain access to necessary medical care. Unfortunately, because of rising medical costs and limited incomes, many are at risk of losing their homes and essentially their access to treatment. Program faculty will explore this correlation in depth and highlight successful programs already helping those with HIV/AIDS live a healthier life.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Provide information on issues related to housing people with HIV disease and the impact on health outcomes and on behaviors that lead to transmission.
2. Provide an overview and update on current research related to housing and HIV/AIDS.
3. Provide information on barriers related to providing housing opportunities for people living with HIV/AIDS in the South.
4. Highlight successful housing programs for people living with HIV/AIDS in the South.

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### CONFERENCE DETAILS

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, public health professionals working in public housing communities, health care providers, urban and rural housing providers, public housing administrators, public health educators, community-based organization administrators, AIDS service organization administrators.

**Continuing Education:** None for this program.

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**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

**Conference Details Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618

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